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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

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## Amendments to the Claims:

- 1. (Currently amended) A method for alleviating pain or spasticity in a patient suffering from spinal cord injury, said method comprising the step of administering to the patient such an effective amount of a cOMP PDE5 inhibitor sildenafil or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof sufficient to alleviate the pain or spasticity.
- 2. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the inhibitor sildenafil or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof is administered orally.
- (Currently amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the daily desage
   effective amount of sildenafil or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof is 5 to 500
   mg per day.
- 4. (Canceled)
- 5. (Canceled)
- 6. (Canceled)
- 7. (Canceled)
- 8. (Canceled)